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FOR: GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASE, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE GLYCOSYL-
TRANSFERASE AND METHOD OF TESTING CANCERATION USING THE
NUCLEIC ACID

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 13, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

A priority claim is added to the **specification** on page 2.

Entry is requested of a substitute **Sequence Listing** on page 3.

The **claims** are presented on pages 4-8.

Claims 4-9, 11-12, 15-17, 20 and 23 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 9.